

**AGENDA ITEM 5:        Consent Agenda – Delta Protection Commission  
Conflict of Interest Code**

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Requested Action: **Approve Commission’s Revised Conflict of Interest Code**

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Background: The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes (Code). The Code determines which positions must complete a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interest).

The Commission’s previous Code was adopted prior to the passage of the Delta Reform Act, and the proposed Code offers only slight revisions. The proposed Code updates the position classifications that require disclosure of personal financial information; specifically, the proposed Code updates and expands the list of Commission staff and requires different types of disclosure for those positions. Disclosures made by Commissioners and their alternates remain unchanged.

As required by regulation, the proposed code was presented for public comment by both posting on the Commission’s website and notifying interested parties that it was available for comment. The Commission did not receive any comment letters on the proposed Code and no requests for a public hearing on this matter.

It is unlikely that the proposed Code changes will affect how Commissioners file conflict of interest statements or their filing status.

The proposed Conflict of Interest Code is attached.

Requested Action: Approval of the Commission’s revised Conflict of Interest Code